

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Trinh et al.**

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For: **A Method for Synthesizing a Nucleic
Acid Molecule Using a Ribonuclease**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2010 for the above-referenced application. A two-month extension of time to respond is required and hereby requested. Reconsideration of the specification and pending claims is respectfully requested. Applicants believe that no additional petitions, requests, or fees are required in connection with this filing. If any additional petitions and / or requests are required, the same are hereby made. If additional fees are due, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

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Conclusions are found on page 8.